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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS KS

SUBJ: RUMORED DISMISSAL OF YI HU RAK

1. FONOFF HAS ASKED IF US HAS ANY INFORMATION BEARING ON RUMOR THEY RECEIVED FROM KOREAN SOURCES THAT YI HU RAK HAS BEEN DISMISSED AS DIRECTOR OF ROK CIA. REPORTEDLY OK CHANG HO BECAME ACTING DIRECTOR ON MAY 13 AND WAS CONFIRMED AS DIRECTOR ON MAY 16. OK REPORTEDLY WAS BORN IN 1927 AND WAS MEMBER OF EIGHTH CLASS OF MILITARY ACADEMY.

2. FONOFF IS DUBIOUS ABOUT AUTHENTICITY OF THIS REPORT. IN ASKING FOR ANY INFORMATION US MIGHT HAVE, FONOFF REQUESTED THAT US EMBASSY SEOUL NOT QUERY JAPANESE EMBASSY ON THIS SUBJECT.  
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